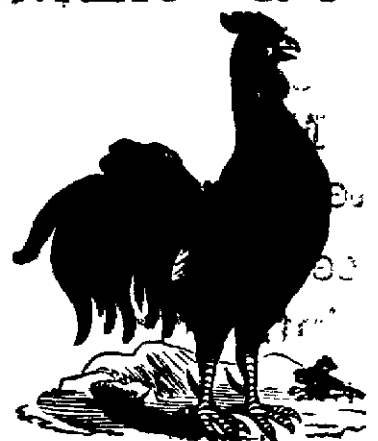


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To 25 cts. to \$1.00 each.
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50, 75 and \$1.00. A good line of
WORKING SHIRTS.
The best in the United States.

STRAW HATS
Are selling at 5 to 10 cents each, and a fine assortment to select from.
Call Early to secure Bargains, as the stock will disappear rapidly.

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Are also offered in
FLANNEL SUITS, LIGHT WEIGHT CASSIMERES.
And all kinds of Summer Goods.

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Will also Continue Our Cheap Sale
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We are now receiving New Goods for the early autumn trade—Dress
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We will continue to give better value than any other House.
Examination solicited.

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MRS. M. L. GAIN will receive pupils in
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Singles and the deaf-mute. Send for circulars.
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Will conduct all proceedings in interference
or infringement cases, and will also conduct
all cases for the defense of the inventor.
Office: 101-103 East Post Office, St. Louis, Mo.
July 10, 1881—d&w

Notice of Application for Pardon.
Notice is hereby given that an application
will be made on the 15th day of September, 1881,
to the Hon. the State of Illinois, for the pardon of
Tobias Koelmeier, who was convicted at the May term,
1881, of the Macon county circuit court, for
selling liquor without license, and who is now
and has been confined in the county jail of said
Macon county since June 10th, 1881.
By D. Hutchinson, his Attorney.

BAYARD TAYLOR, Poet & Traveler,
Said: "I take great pleasure in recommending
to parents the Academy of Mr. S. C. Shoreline."
Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, M. C.
Said (1880): "I cheerfully consent to the use of
my name as reference. My boys will return
to you (for their fourth year) after their vacation."
For new Illustrated Circular address W. W. W.
S. C. SHORELINE, P. O. Box 15, Milwaukee, Wis.
Aug. 20—d&w

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For the St. Louis Coffin Co.,
Coffin-Makers, Finishers
and Packers.

To work in St. Louis. Only first-class work-
men need apply. Send for circulars.
Aug. 20—d&w

Reduce your shoe bills by buying of
Barber & Baker.

How a Man Attempted to Run an Irish
Newspaper in New York.

Traveler.
An Irish gentleman who made a
splendid record in the union army during
the civil war, and who is well known
as a Republican politician in New York,
once essayed to conduct an Irish paper.
It had the usual geological features,
as a matter of supposed necessity,
though he was perfectly aware of the
subjects being portraits of distinguished
Irishmen. After persistent and well-
directed efforts to make his paper suc-
ceed on its really excellent literary
merit, he gave up the enterprise. To
give up the geological feature would
have been considered suicidal. The
following is about the style of com-
munication with which he was frequently
favored:

Another Editor: Sir, last week you
had the picture of an Ulster man and
before that a picture of Connaught
man. There's too much Ulster and too
little Munster. Stop my paper.

Another Editor: I asked you for a
history of the McGroarty's, and you say
nothing about it in your paper. Last
week you gave a lot of stuff about the
Sheas. The McGroarty's are as good as
the Sheas any day. Stop my paper.

POTTSVILLE, PA.—Sir: Your wrong
about the McNamara's. You make
them out to be from princes, and you've
got the O'Neills from kings, some of
the rapscallions of that name begin to
think themselves too good for the Mol-
lie Maguire's. You can stop my paper.
And he did, by stopping the paper
altogether.

ACTING Chief of the Bureau of Sta-
tistics J. A. Whitney, furnishes to the
secretary of the treasury advance state-
ments of the exports of domestic
breadstuffs—barley, Indian corn, corn
meal, oats, rye, wheat and wheat flour—
from the United States for July, 1881,
and the seven months ended July 31,
1881. The exports for July 1881, were
\$19,081,772, as against \$31,229,677 for
July, 1880. For the seven months ended
July 31, 1881, the value of exports
was \$131,962,709, as against
\$153,586,362 for the same period in
1880. The most of the decline in July
is in wheat, there being a falling off
from July, 1880, of 5,573,142 bushels,
and \$9,785,727 in money. For seven
months ended July 31, 1881, the value
of the corn exports, as compared with
the same period last year, fell off \$13-
437,311, and wheat \$13,721,903, while
the value of wheat flour exports in-
creased nearly \$5,000,000.

French Watering Places.

An American woman, who has
been at the French watering places
this season, writes that they are not
amusing after the fashion of our
summer resorts. They lack soci-
ability, are infested with bad charac-
ters, and respectability keeps itself
severely aloof. At Dieppe, for in-
stance, you go and sit outside the
Casino in the morning and contem-
plate the sea. The men stroll about
in front of the Casino in light suits
and buff leather shoes, and stare
every moderately young woman out of
countenance. A drive or a bath fills
up the afternoon. Then there is the
Casino again in the evening, where
a concert or a ball, so called, is usu-
ally going on. The latter revolves
itself into something not unlike even-
ing church, only with dance music
instead of religious services. People
sit on rows of benches in their ordi-
nary walking attire, a space being
left in the center of the hall for the
dancers. But these are usually lack-
ing. The music plays its best, and
the spectators sit around in rows,
and that is all. Occasionally a dar-
ling couple will get up and revolve a
few times. Then all the lookers on
stand solemnly up to watch them,
and sit down as solemnly when the
dance is over. After an hour and a
half of this wild revelry the assem-
blage disperses.

Enterprising Druggists.
Messrs. Hubbard & Swearingen, the
live druggists of this city, are always up
to the times and ready to meet the de-
mands of their many customers. They
have just received a supply of that won-
derful remedy that is astonishing the
world by its marvelous cures, Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption,
Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay
Fever, Phthisis, Croup, Whooping Cough,
Tickling in the Throat, Loss of Voice,
Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat
and Lungs. This remedy positively
cures, as thousands can testify. If you
do not believe it call at Hubbard & Swear-
ingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle
free of cost or a regular size bottle for
one dollar. As you value your life, give
it a trial and be convinced, as thousands
already have been.

Beater and St. Olive Coal.
Orders left at Peter Ulrick's grocery
store for either Decatur or Mt. Olive coal
will receive prompt attention.
21dmt

Gold and Silver Fringes, Spangles,
Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and
Buttons, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec. 20—d&w

Go to A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's No-
tional Dye. For brightness and durability of
color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 cents
Price 15 cents. d&w

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The "BOSS CLOTHIER," Decatur, Ill.
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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts,
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Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds
of Skin Eruptions, Piles and Pimples. The
salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-
tion in every case or money refunded. Be
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DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS
Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia
and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a
well-known preparation, and has been known
and endorsed by physicians for many years,
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in all parts of the world as a Standard and
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and all affections of the mucous membrane
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instantly destroys worms and removes the
secretions which cause them. No. 2
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BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in
Man and Beast. For use externally and inter-
nally. No. 3
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"Golden Hair and the Three Bears."
This beautiful opera will be present-
ed at the Opera House on Friday evening,
August 26th, in full costume, under the
direction of S. M. Lutz, with the follow-
ing list of characters.

Golden Hair..... Miss Annie Griswold
Woodland Queen..... Miss Katie Leonard
Baron..... Mr. D. L. Egan
Fairy..... Miss Bessie Hall
Lightfoot..... Miss Lou Towner
Aunt..... Miss Florence Adams
The Wagoner..... Mr. Willie Steele
Big Bruin..... Mr. Milton Johnson
Topsy..... Master Charles Hughes
Many other of forest children.

This will be presented one night only,
and all who want to enjoy a feast for the
eye and the ear should not fail to attend
Admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents
Aug. 6—d&w

Some poet has said that "All torments
of the damned we find in only thee, Oh
Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." This
is grandly sweeping and magnificently
insouciant. Any sufferer from Indig-
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the gastric juices of the stomach, can
and does double discount the horrors of
Jealousy. Jealousy is often an attend-
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March 10—d&w

CHANCERY NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county—To the
David Schlichter vs. Mary E. Schlichter—Divorce
AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office
of the clerk of the Circuit Court of
Macon county, under the authority and pos-
itive address of the said Mary E. Schlichter,
unknown, and by diligent inquiry cannot be
ascertained, public notice is hereby given that
the above-named David Schlichter, as complai-
ant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in
the Circuit Court of Macon county on the
second day thereof, and that a summons there-
upon issued against the said Mary E. Schlichter,
which has been returned by the clerk of said
county, not found, and that said summons
pending and undetermined in said court.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that
the said Mary E. Schlichter, shall, personally, be and she is hereby summoned to
appear in the Circuit Court of Macon county at a term
thereof to be held in the court house at the city
of Decatur, in said county, on the 27th day
of September, at 10 o'clock A. M., and plead,
answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the
same and the matters and things therein con-
tained will be taken as confessed against you,
and a decree will be rendered in accordance with
the prayer of said bill.
Dated August 1, 1881.

W. C. JONES, Solicitor for Complainant.
Aug. 1—d&w

Special Commissioner's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Macon County.

Richard J. Oram vs. Margaret C. Thomas and
Clay E. Oram—Partnership.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that in pursuance of a decree of order en-
tered in the above entitled cause, said court
at the May term, A. D. 1881, I, E. C. Jones,
Special Commissioner, on Thursday, the
27th day of August, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the
court room in Decatur, in said county, the fol-
lowing described real estate, situate in the county
of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No.
twenty-eight (28), in block one (1), West of
Company's Addition to the town, new city, of
Decatur, Illinois.

Traverse of said land, one-half acre in hand,
the remainder in one year from date of sale,
the deferred payment to bear interest at the
rate of six per cent. per annum and secured
by a mortgage on the premises said. said sale
will be closed, and a deed made to purchaser
on approval of sale by court.

E. MCCELLAN, Special Commissioner.
JAMES A. BROWN, Solicitor for Plaintiff.
Decatur, Ill., August 18, 1881—d&w

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of THOMAS KILHAM, Deceased.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims and demands against the
estate of Thomas Kilham, deceased, to pre-
sent the same for adjustment and settle-
ment at a regular term of the Circuit Court
of Macon county, to be held at the court house
in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of
September, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Decatur, Ill., July 25, A. D. 1881.
J. W. WILK, Administrator.

HAMMER & MOSSER, Publishers.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1905.

THE Atlantic mills of St. Louis, lately destroyed by fire, are to be at once rebuilt on the same site as the old mill. It will be the best mill in the United States.

"One of the features of the Atlanta cotton exposition," says the *Columbian*, "will be the manufacture of a suit of clothes from raw cotton in twenty-four hours. The cotton will be picked, ginned, spun, dyed, woven, and made into a suit of clothes for Senator Brown inside of one day."

THE stock of gold in the Bank of England has decreased during the past year from \$143,432,598 to \$122,503,430. The bank has advanced the rate of interest to 3 per cent, it having been 2 1/2 per cent since April 28, the increased rate being designed, doubtless, to check the outflow of coin. The Bank of France during the same period has had its gold reduced from \$151,471,925 to \$125,321,764, and the silver from \$251,889,239 to \$249,170,268. The Imperial Bank of Germany has increased its gold store a little over a million, and its silver to about two and a quarter millions. The aggregate loss of gold by the three banks during the year has been \$45,611,000, and since July 1 the total loss has been \$19,980,665.

THERE is a well founded belief throughout the country that the official bulletins from the White House, sent out by Dr. Bliss and his associates, have not conveyed a true idea of the President's condition, and that the public mind has been misled thereby into a belief that the prospects of the ultimate recovery of the president were of a very flattering character. Secretary Blaine, however, in his daily dispatches to Minister Lowell, at London, has pursued a different policy. He has at no time dealt in the rose-colored anticipations with which Bliss decorates his official utterances, but has at all times confined himself to a simple, sensible statement of the President's condition and symptoms, in language that could be understood by any person of ordinary intelligence. His plain words and evident desire to be fair and truthful are a happy contrast to the stilted slang and gushing prophecies of Bliss. It would probably be highly improper to compare these two men with each other in reference to their medical knowledge, but Blaine is evidently a better dispatch writer than Bliss—clearer and more truthful.

An old man, with a head as destitute of hair as a watermelon, entered an Austin avenue drug store and told the clerk he wanted a bottle of hair restorer. "What kind of hair restorer do you prefer?" "I reckon I'll have to take a bottle of red hair restorer. That was the color of my hair when I was a boy."—*Texas Siftings*.

THE Philadelphia *Times* suggests that if condemned criminals are to be given over to the physicians for the purpose of being experimented on by infectious diseases, it would be proper to set Quilten apart for experiments with the itch. He might also be used to illustrate some of the peculiarities of insect life. For instance, it would be interesting to know how high a flea would jump to get away from him, or how long certain familiar parasites would live after biting him.

EX-GOVERNOR JEWELL, of Connecticut, who has just returned from Washington, speaks with great respect of Mrs. Garfield, and says that, however much the country thought of her, her sterling worth was not half known. He saw the president's daughter and asked her how she was. She replied that she was happy. The ex-governor then asked her what made her happy. She answered: "I have just been up to mamma's room. I found her feeling good, and then I knew that papa was better."

THE history of the Western Union Telegraph Company is a story of absorption and assimilation such as the world never heard before. The story of the little pig that after eating the bucket of honey-clobber, was put in the basket and found room enough to turn round, roll itself up, and go to sleep, is nothing to it in comparison. Gen. Wilson, one of its old superintendents, advances the paradox that telegraph companies increase their business during a period of competition, and lose the increase as soon as the rivalry ceases, or has been bought off or "absorbed." The average life of a telegraph line is given at only ten years, and the "plum" of the Western Union is said to be getting well worn out.—*Baltimore American*.

Lost Wanted.
Must be competent to do general house work. Apply at No. 3 East South Macon street.

PRESIDENT JACKSON'S TEMPER.

The *Youth's Companion* describes as follows some moving incidents in the life of "Old Hickory."

In the days of his youthful vigor, General Jackson was fond of what Dryden calls a "knock-down argument"—a word and a blow. But when age and office had modified his temper, he omitted the blow, though his words were still as hard as cannon balls. Once, while president, he summed up the Websterian argument against nullification in this style:

"If this thing is to go on," he said to General Sam Dale, his old courier, during the New Orleans campaign, "our country will be like a bag of meal with both ends open. Pick it up in the middle or endwise, and it will run out. I must tie the bag and save the country. By the God of heaven, I will uphold the laws," he continued, striding across the room, brandishing a long pipe.

"I hope this thing will go right," interrupted Dale, soothingly.

"They shall go right, sir," exclaimed the president, shivering his pipe upon the table.

"Old Hickory," as admirers named him, was but a tender sapling when his emotional nature was touched. The slightest reference to his dead wife caused him to bow in grief.

"Sam," said he, at the same interview, "you have been true to your country, but you have made one mistake in life. You are now old and solitary, and without a bosom friend or family to comfort you. God called mine away. But all I have achieved—fame, power, everything—would I exchange if she could be restored to me for a moment."

And the strong man trembled with emotion, while covering his face with his hands, he wept. Her memory he always cherished.

Late one night, the president's private secretary, wishing to consult him about a letter to be sent off in the early mail, tapped at the chamber door. On entering, he found the president sitting, undressed, at a little table on which rested his wife's miniature, propped up against several volumes. Between him and the picture lay her prayer book.

The last thing the iron man did at night was to read in her book, with her miniature before him. During the day he wore her picture on his heart, suspended from his neck by a strong black cord.

The worshippers of Napoleon mention a delicate act of devotion done by him. On being elected first consul, he jumped into a carriage and was whirled away to Josephine, that he might be the first to tell her the good news. But in nine years Josephine was a cast-off wife.

General Jackson made his dead wife a living presence. At his death he willed his property, as he thought she would wish it devised, to his adopted son. The son had shown himself an unsuccessful business man, and a friend suggested that the property be secured to the son's wife.

"No," said the general, "that would show a want of confidence. 'If she,' pointing to the tomb in the garden, 'were alive, she would wish him to have it all, and to me her wish is law.'"

The woman whose wish was law to the stern-willed man had been dead for seventeen years.

Girls Who are Out at Night.

N. Y. Herald.

The case of Jennie Cramer, at New Haven, is sensational because up to the time of the present writing it is not known whether she died from an overdose of chloroform administered by a nurse, or whether she committed suicide in remorse after a debauch. Whatever the tardy investigation may develop, one thing, social, is herein demonstrated. Jennie was very beautiful, and the people with whom she, as the daughter of a cigar maker in moderate circumstances, naturally associated, were proud of her. She was somewhat vain, and arsenic assisted her complexion. People who had more money than her father had flattered her because she was beautiful. She had that freedom which girls of the middle class in America too frequently have, and her parents permitted her to be abroad at night. Their idea, though they were Germans, was the idea which prevails too extensively in this country—that a girl can take care of herself. A girl cannot always take care of herself, and where she is left to that idea she will become contaminated, slightly or cruelly, as the case might be. Jennie was out at night.

UNCLE REUBEN HATCH, the great bear of Wall street, says in the *New York Hour*:

Among the so-called investments of to-day on the New York stock exchange, Mr. Vanderbilt's Lake Shore shows off to the best advantage. The funded debt is \$37,189,000. The leases amount to \$7,583,810. The capital stock is only \$50,000,000, and these together amount to \$92,811,810. Well, that is not much for me and Billy to own. But suppose we don't own it; suppose we have sold it out to the confiding public—the lambs—and we build a parallel road right alongside ourselves that will cost but \$18,000,000, perhaps \$20,000,000, equipped and completed, fenced in, painted and varnished. I guess Mr. Gould and my friend Sage would like to have somebody else to take their Lake Shore off their hands. This is a fair sample of railroading and railroad investments. What is known as the Green road is backed by William H. Vanderbilt, and somebody will be left out in the cold.

OUT of 174 murderers in Chicago, only two have been executed; and yet, last week, when a poor, half fed, eleven-year-old boy stole a gunny-sack, sold it for a cent, and bought a pickle with the proceeds, he was sentenced to 53 days in the Bridewell. Justice in Chicago is an erratic animal.

TELEGRAPHIC

STILL UNCERTAIN.

The President Not Changed Since Yesterday.

He Continues to Take Liquid Food, but his Pulse Does Not go Down.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24, 3:30 a. m.

The President has passed a very good night, awaking at longer intervals than during several nights past. He continues to take liquid food by the mouth with more relish and in such quantities that the emaciation has been suspended at the present. No change has yet been observed in the parotid swelling. His symptoms are quite as favorable as yesterday. Pulse 100, temperature 98.10, respiration 17.

BLISS AND AUNEW.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24, 12:30.—The president continues to take liquid food by mouth. His temperature has risen slightly since morning. In other respects his condition is about the same. Pulse 104, temperature 99.2, respiration 17.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 23.—

The president had a rather better day than was anticipated. The somewhat discouraging tone of Blaine's telegram last night seemed to prepare the people for the worst, and although the official bulletin was not unfavorable, a general feeling of anxiety and apprehension prevailed at the mansion and in the city.

Before the morning examination today he had swallowed six ounces of beef juice without nausea and discomfort, and his increased ability to take nourishment encouraged the surgeons to hope that the danger of death from exhaustion might be averted. He passed a quiet morning taking nourishment frequently of beef juice, peptonized milk and milk porridge, with an enema every five or six hours. Up to noon he had swallowed sixteen or seventeen ounces of liquid food with no indication of an increase of strength except a stronger and slightly improved pulse. The glandular swelling remained hard and showed no change, and the amount of mucus in the back part of the month was about the same as yesterday. The patient, generally speaking, at noon, was holding his own, but making no perceptible progress.

He slept about as much as usual during the afternoon, and continued to take nourishment at intervals. At 4 he had swallowed more than 20 ounces. At 4:20 p. m. Reynolds reported that his general condition seemed slightly improved. This was confirmed by the evening bulletin, which showed the lowest pulse at any evening examination since the 13th inst.

11 p. m.—The following was sent tonight: Lowell, Minister, London: The president's condition is more encouraging than at this time last night. In the last twenty-four hours he has swallowed 10 ounces of extract of beef, and 18 ounces of milk, retaining and digesting both. He has twice asked for food, which he has not done before for several days. Pulse and temperature are somewhat lower. The parotid swelling is not specially changed. Its long continuance at the present stage increases the fear of suppuration. At this hour (11 o'clock) the physicians report that the president has rested quietly the entire evening. BLAINE, Sec'y.

Midnight.—There has been no noticeable change in the president's condition since 11 p. m. He is now resting quietly.

1:30 a. m.—No change is reported since midnight. At this hour he is resting quietly. The physicians are dozing and the household are asleep.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—There has been very little, if any, change in the president's condition. This fact is not considered greatly reassuring by even the most sanguine of physicians. They lay great stress upon the situation of the stomach, as upon this point everything immediately depends. It is believed that if they can so manage that delicate and important organ as to prevent any further sinking of the physical system, the patient will have a reasonable chance of recovery. Dr. Agnew, who left on the morning train for Philadelphia, could not say that the president had improved in any particular, save in the improved tone of the stomach. On the other hand, the parotid swelling remains about the same. There has been a slight decrease of temperature and pulsation over that recorded yesterday. The great crisis to which attention was called yesterday is postponed till the suppuration of the parotid gland. The physicians have been indefatigable in their efforts to keep this down, but have apparently been unable to make any impression thereon. Until that swelling comes to a head and is suppurated and then operated upon with a lance, there will be little cause for the abatement of public anxiety as to ultimate results. There is a little better feeling existing today as to the patient's chances than yesterday. The public apprehension cannot be quieted by the reports of the physicians that the president is simply holding his own from day to day. It demands that some evidence be furnished that there is actual progress in the case toward recovery. That this evidence has not been furnished for several days past can be ascertained by consulting the official bulletins. All the evidences outside

of the official bulletin go further to show that not only has there been no positive advancement in the case such as people would like to see, but there has been positively a minute retrogression day by day, and it is natural to believe that where there is no progress, such as the keen eyes and ardent wishes of the physicians would be able to see and suggest, there can scarcely be any such progress at all. At this critical stage of the case, however, the country is well satisfied if they can be positively assured that there has been no falling off, but that the distinguished patient is still able to hold his own. These assurances have been furnished yesterday and to-day, and while the crisis may be delayed until some time in the future, a breathing spell, as it may be called, afforded by these assurances, will come like a grateful boon to every one of the thousands of anxious people who are now looking hopefully toward the sick chamber in the white house. But it is evident to every sensible mind that, while it is very gratifying so far as it goes, and to be greatly desired, it is not sufficient to raise the president out of his sick-bed and place him once more on his feet, a well man. It is conceded there must be some reaction, and that now very soon, where the case must turn. It can not go on for many days as reported at present. Life is at a very low ebb. The president can not sink much lower without being precipitated over the verge. That turning point is evidently very near at hand. A few hours, or two or three days at farthest, and the president must take either one road or the other—the one whose up grade leads to recovery, the other whose down grade leads to the grave. The cloud of suspense which now hangs over the nation will soon be dissipated and the grateful intelligence that the president has reached and turned the crisis successfully will have relieved the national anxiety, or these clouds will suddenly assume the darker aspect which will indicate the approaching storm. There is absolutely nothing in the present by which the result can be foreshadowed. The patient is now, with the help of his skillful physicians, battling against the terrible odds, and these odds which are against him can not well be lost sight of in summing up the probabilities of the future. His physicians bid us hope day by day, artfully turning the cheerful side of the case outward. They offer a good many reasons why we have reasonable ground for hope, though these reasons are not so tangible as might be desired. The improvement of the patient's stomach is certainly a great encouragement, but it will take the developments of the next two or three days before that encouragement will have a substantial basis.

TUCSON, ARIZONA, Aug. 23.—The sheriff just arrived from Deming, reports that not less than 25 settlers have been killed twenty-five miles north of Nutt's Station within ten days, by the Mesquero Apaches. The Indians are moving south now on Chihuahuas. They crossed the Southern Pacific railroad fourteen miles east of Gage last night, about seventy-five strong. This morning a hundred soldiers and fifty Indian scouts struck the trail and are in close pursuit. The regular trains are again running, but slowly, as the track is much damaged.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The following dispatch from Colonel Hatch, reporting the fight with the Indians in which Lieut. Smith was killed, has been received at the war department: Aug. 20, Lieut. Smith, whom I had pushed out of Cummings to head off the hostiles, met the band fifteen miles south. A short fight ensued; our loss was Lieut. Smith and four men killed and seven wounded. Geo. Daily, with a party of citizens, joined Smith when in pursuit of the Indians. Daily was also killed. Lieut. Taylor, with the 9th cavalry detachment and scouts, came up after the Indians were driven off last night, and will take up the pursuit. The Indians were going toward Mimbre. I ordered the troops yesterday from Bayard and Cummings to watch the country between those two points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Gen. Hancock has returned from the eastern states. His reason for cutting short his vacation was the critical condition of the president. Under the circumstances he could not enjoy traveling, and felt that he ought to be at his post. He most earnestly hoped the president would recover.

The *Express* says: In the last half hour of business there were unfavorable rumors on the street in regard to the condition of the president, one being to the effect that he had failed to recognize his wife since yesterday; another, that the contraction of the jaws becoming so serious as to interfere with the introduction of food, and still another that he does not recognize his medical attendants. The rumors could not be verified, but nevertheless exercised a marked influence on the stock market, and caused a sharp charge of bear and bull.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The *Evening Critic* says: At the instance of Gen. Hazen a further charge has been made against Capt. Howgate for an additional embezzlement of \$50,000. The evidence upon which this charge is made comes from New York detectives, who found vouchers for payment for supplies in large sums furnished by parties in New York. These parties positively disclaim all knowledge of transactions, making affidavit that the supplies in question were never furnished by them, and that no such moneys had been received from the disbursing officer of the signal corps. In one instance a forged voucher for \$10,000 was discovered. The amount specified in this further charge covers what has been

unaccounted up to date. It is charged that a double set of vouchers were obtained by Capt. Howgate on the plea that the funds for the various years must be kept separate.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The *Times* says that almost daily rains are sadly interfering with the harvest, and unless the weather sets in irreparable injury will be done the wheat crop, much of which has been cut for some time. A large acreage yet remains exposed in the fields, awaiting suitable weather for carrying, while in some cases the reaping is also suspended.

In view of Hartman having declared his intention to become a citizen, an esteemed contemporary asks: "What is Hartman, Mr. Blaine?" and presses for a reply. It may be that the able secretary of state, if he answers at all, will put it something after this fashion: Hartman is a confessed and boasting murderer, a good specimen of a bad type, a shrewd fellow who has over-reached himself—who gains nothing by declaring his intentions, and will be promptly handed over if the Russian government asks for him. Such a reply would have the merit of being to the point, a characteristic of all the acts of the secretary of state.—*Philadelphia Press*.

THE time is rapidly approaching for one of the most important religious assemblies of this generation, the Methodist ecumenical council, which is to take place in London, September 7-14. Representatives of 24,000,000 of Methodists will be present at this great conference, and delegates are now going thither from every portion of the habitable world. It is expected that a good deal will be effected towards the unity of the different branches of Methodism, and the foreign missionary work will be better apportioned among them.

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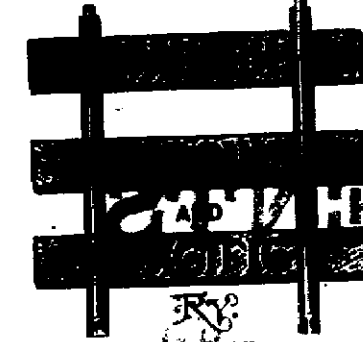
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